A Message from the Principal’s Desk

On Friday evening and Saturday, three TAS-Brothers Girls Hockey teams were involved in final’s play-offs. The S1 team won a thrilling final in a penalty shoot-out against South’s Hockey Club. The S2 team then played a previously undefeated Atherton team and were victorious in a two goals to one result. On Saturday morning, our S3 team defeated Saints by two goals to one.

Congratulations to all involved as well as our boys who play in Brothers Teams. Thank you to the team coaches and managers for their hard work and commitment to these teams this season. Special thanks to both Terry Brodin, our Head Coach and Sue Fowler, our school Hockey Coordinator.

On Saturday evening TAS was involved in the Cairns Festival Grand Parade. The theme for the parade was the “Colours of Us.” Our Parents and Friends did an outstanding job preparing the float in a Reef Guardian theme. On board the first truck, which was donated by Shannon Marshall at Pacific Toyota, the saxophone ensemble played throughout the parade. Our sports teams joined the celebrations, followed by the Mack truck donated by Darren Fuller of Qube Logistics. Bringing up the rear were the cutest sea anemones and jelly fish courtesy of the Junior School. We are grateful for the support of our parent body in making this evening such a success.

On Sunday, a number of TAS teams were involved in the Regional OptiMINDS finals hosted by JCU. Students thoroughly enjoyed preparing their props and speeches in response to the long term problem solving task.

There were a significant number of Junior School teams involved in the Science and Engineering Challenge with Senior School students relishing the opportunity to respond to the Language and Literature task. This was the largest OptiMINDS event in the north since its commencement, with 71 teams competing. Four of our staff were involved as adjudicators - Ms Bowe and Mrs Sloan in the Language and Literature challenge, Mrs Kershaw in the Social Science area and Mrs Croghan in the Spontaneous Challenge. A special thank you to Mrs Calligaro, Mrs Wells and Mrs Dickson for preparing our teams over the past few months.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy
Acting Principal
Senior School News

Week 9 will be a very busy week for our students in the Senior School as they complete a number of assessment items. The results of the assessment items will be used to calculate each student's levels of achievement which will be included in the progress report you will receive (via email) during the upcoming vacation period.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
Mr Smith has organised an information session this evening for parents and Year Nine students relating to the Year Nine Journey which will take place at the commencement of Advent Term (4). The session will commence at 6.00pm and will take place in the Library.

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Year Seven and Eight students will have their final vaccinations today. Students will attend in their core class and will be advised of the time for their vaccination via the Daily Bulletin.

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
Students in Years Eleven and Twelve will breathe a sigh of relief today as they complete the final day of block examinations. Rehearsals will take place today in preparation for the Gala Awards Evening.

The Gala Awards Evening will commence at 6.00pm in the Bishop Centre with a Visual Art exhibition. Tickets for this performing arts extravaganza are available from the TAS Uniform and Bookshop but are selling fast. To avoid disappointment, be sure to secure your ticket as soon as possible.

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
Normal classes will resume for Year Eleven and Twelve students today.

Expeditions for Year Ten and Eleven students who are working towards their Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation commence today with students returning on Thursday 15 September. It is essential that these students catch up on all work missed while they are on expedition, as classes will continue with Semester Two work during this time. This is a condition of a student’s involvement in this program.

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
Today Albany Creek High School musicians will visit TAS. We are looking forward to hearing the musical talent of this group of young people.

Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve Visual Art students will attend the ENERGY Exhibition at the Tanks today. We currently have the work of six students exhibited and it will be a great opportunity for other Visual Art students to view the pieces in this exhibition.

Fifteen TAS students will contest the Interschool Surf Lifesaving Championships held at Yorkey’s Knob today and we wish them every success.

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
The Academic Captains are organising a Model United Nations this morning at TAS with students in Years Eleven and Twelve involved. Students will debate a number of pertinent topics and respond from the perspective of the country which they represent.

In the afternoon students are involved in the Interhouse Public Speaking Competition which will commence at 1.30pm. Students who represent their house will prepare a speech on a particular topic in the first round of this competition and then be expected to speak on an impromptu topic.

May I remind you that all students are expected to attend school up to and including Friday 16 September when they commence a two week spring break? Classes will continue as normal up to and including Thursday 15 September.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy
Deputy Principal
## Proposed Term Dates for 2017

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## Green Island Fun for WRJ and KBJ Year One - Photo Gallery

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Junior School News

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE MATTERS
As mentioned in the last edition of the newsletter, the Junior School has made some exciting changes to the format of parent teacher interviews. This term parents will be given the opportunity to attend Student-Led Conferences.

Student-Led Conferences for Years One to Six will take place on Tuesday 6 September and Wednesday 7 September. Each Student-Led Conference will be 15 minutes duration.

Students are required to attend the Student-Led Conference with their parents. In order to ensure your child can focus during the conference process, please organise childcare for siblings in advance.

What are Student-Led Conferences?
Student-Led Conferences differ from the teacher-directed parent teacher interviews, as the student is actively involved in the learning and the reporting process. Student-Led Conferences take the form of a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher, allowing students to demonstrate their individual growth and any particular achievements that they are proud of.

What if I want a one on one parent-teacher interview?
Some parents feel that they are disadvantaged by Student-Led Conferences as they are not given the opportunity to discuss their child’s achievements, behaviour and social issues directly and privately with their teacher. We strongly encourage parents to make an appointment to discuss these issues directly with their teacher at any stage during the year. You don’t need to wait until parent-teacher interviews to discuss your child’s progress - in fact, the earlier, the better!

Hints for a successful Student-Led Conference
◊ Express positive interest and anticipation about the conference.
◊ Be on time.
◊ Listen and respond to the student (not the teacher).
◊ Express pride in growth and progress.
◊ Be positive, offering to help in areas where improvement is needed.
◊ Recognise that students need to develop independence in communicating progress – the teacher will be there to facilitate and answer specific questions but will not take charge of the conference.

Possible questions to ask your child during the Conference
◊ Can you explain this to me?
◊ How did you come up with this idea?
◊ How have you grown in this area?
◊ How can you improve in this area?
◊ How can we help you at home?
◊ What was important to you about this?
◊ Who helped you with this project?
◊ What future goals do you have for yourself?

Parent Lounge will be opened for bookings at 8.00am on Thursday 1 September. You can log in and cancel bookings any time up to 8.00am on Tuesday 6 September.

Bookings cannot be made after 8.00am on the Tuesday 6 September.

Prep parents will have the opportunity to attend Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 6 September and Wednesday 7 September. Parent Lounge will be available for those bookings from 8.00am on Thursday 1 September.

Ms Maree Bowe & Ms Michelle Breen
Heads of Junior School - Kewarra Beach and White Rock
Kewarra Beach Junior School News

KIDS MATTER MATTERS
After spending the night in at school last year, The Boys’ Night Out was held at the Trinity Beach Bowls Club. Dads and sons enjoyed barefoot bowling and a barbecue. Many thanks to the Trinity Beach Bowls Club for hosting this very special event.

EXCURSION MATTERS
Preparatory students recently enjoyed a trip to Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures with their White Rock Junior peers. Year One students also spent a day on Green Island.

Max Ogilvie-McLellan 1A shared his thoughts about the day:
On Friday the Year Ones went to Green Island. First we had to get there. When we started to leave the school we partnered up into pairs of two. I partnered up with Harrison. Then we got onto the bus. Next I fell asleep for three minutes. After that the bus stopped at the wharf. Later we got on the boat. Once we started to move I looked at my book. When we arrived we had a snack and then played in the sand for two hours. Then we saw some crocodiles. Then we went on the glass bottom boat. I saw clams, coral, fish and turtles. Then it was time to go. I had a great time.

BOOK WEEK MATTERS
Congratulations to Prep L on winning the Book Week Display Competition with their response to Perfect by Danny Parker and Freya Underwood. Preparatory students described their perfect days through writing and water colour. Honourable mentions went to 1A’s response to Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas, 1M’s Ollie and the Wind and 6W’s Flight.

Thank you to Mrs Margaret Kennedy who spent a considerable amount of time judging the displays.

Students also enjoyed dressing as their favourite book characters. A highlight of the week was the Kindergarten to Year Two Book Character Parade.

OptiMINDS MATTERS
Congratulations to the two teams from Kewarra Beach Junior who competed in the Regional Finals on Sunday.

CreaTAS, Dana McNabb, Isabella Liston, Connie Harris, Aleasha Vine-Leong, Grace Matthews and LaBella Carolan, prepared a response to the Language and Literature Challenge, devising a mystery that included riddles, rebuses and a raconteur.

The Tassie Devils, Edward Dziov, Troy McNeil, Rose Belson and Philippa Jennings, took up the Science and Engineering ‘Pongling’ challenge, inventing a device that would automatically ‘ping’ a ‘pong’ between two paddles.

Many thanks to Mrs Simone Calligaro who facilitated the two teams.

MUSIC MATTERS
A full house was treated to a lovely display of our students’ musical talents at Monday’s recital. Some forty instrumental students, the Choir, the Concert Band and a guitar trio were among the performers. Many thanks to all the instrumental tutors, Mrs Long and Mrs Stitt for providing the opportunity for the students to perform.

KEWARRA BEACH UNDER THE STARS MOVIE NIGHT
This movie night is being held on Saturday 10 September in the undercover area. Dinner and pre-show entertainment begins at 5.00pm with a 6.30pm screening of Meet the Robinsons.

Family tickets (two adults and two children) are $20, with additional children’s tickets being $4.00. Tickets and meals are to be purchased at Reception prior to the evening, while snacks and drinks may be purchased on the night. Bring along a chair, blanket or bean bag and enjoy!

Ms Maree Bowe
Head of Junior School - Kewarra Beach
Kewarra Beach Photo Gallery

Book Character Fun at KBJ

Book Character Fun in 5L

CreaTAS ready for OptiMINDS

The TASsie Devils all set to pongle at OptiMINDS

Father and Son Action at the Boys’ Night Out

Enjoying the Bowling at Boys’ Night Out
FUNDRAISING MATTERS
Just to remind you, we are still collecting coins! Remember, this term our Service Committee and the TAS P&F are working together to raise funds for Mongoliaid, Kuem (our Sister School in PNG), and TAS P&F initiatives. Classes are trying really hard to raise the most change – all hoping to win a pizza party! The slogan is… *Small change to make some BIG ideas come to life.*

OptiMINDS MATTERS
Three teams from Years Five and Six competed in the OptiMINDS Challenge held at JCU on Sunday 28 August.

All teams chose to participate in the Science and Engineering category where they were required to design and construct a 'Pongling', *a new toy that is sweeping Opti-Topia.* Throughout the process students developed team-building skills and learned to apply an engineering design process to their construction.

The teams presented their project to a panel of three judges before undertaking a Spontaneous Challenge, where they were required to collaborate on a question revealed on the day. The Judges made comment on the high quality of presentations from the TAS students.

AWARDS MATTERS
We have had two assemblies, in Weeks Six and Seven.

◊ *You Can Do It* Awards went to Jamie Fyfe and Marcus Carruthers;
◊ *Helping Hands* Awards went to Larah Turnbull and Poppy Ulm;
◊ *Performer of the Week* Awards were given to Ezekiel O'Connor and Marcus Carruthers;
◊ *Artist of the Week* Awards went to Caitlyn Mock in Week Six and Natasha Jamieson, Rio Thompson and Jayde Gilboy in Week Seven.
◊ *Round Square* Awards were given to Daniel Statton and Fredy Collard in Week Six and Mrs Sloan in Week Seven.
◊ With a focus on swimming, the *Sports Person of the Week* Awards were presented to Tate Robinson and Ryan Mann.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!

BOOK WEEK MATTERS
Much fun was had during Book Week with special readings by visiting author Kristina Cone reading her published book *Timmy the Tiger.* We also had plenty of Book Week displays and a fun Dress Up day.

Congratulations to Class 5G for winning the best Book Display, based on the story Mr Huff by Anna Walker. Also, congratulations to all our parents and students on their fabulous and colourful costumes!

*Ms Michelle Breen*
*Acting Head of Junior School - White Rock*
White Rock Junior Photo Gallery

Team Mini-Einstens at OptiMINDS

Team Little Einsteins at OptiMINDS

Team Bad Brains at OptiMINDS

Class 5G - Winners of the Book Display Competition

Class 1W enjoying Book Week dress ups.
TAS Performing Arts News

2016 GALA AWARDS
ONLY ONE TABLE LEFT FOR TABLE SEATING!
GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE TAS UNIFORM AND BOOKSHOP

Our major performance for this term, the 2016 Gala Awards, is fast approaching. The schedule for the rehearsal day has been sent to all players and award recipients.

Our theme “Urban Vibe” will link together performances by the WRS Ensembles, Senior Drama Students, Year Seven Dancers, Instrumental and Vocal Soloists.

We are looking forward to having many friends and family members with us on 9 September.

Purchase your tickets from the TAS Uniform and Bookshop - $15 each for table seating, $10 Adult / $5 Student for concert seating.

CAIRNS FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE FLOAT
It was fantastic to see TAS saxophone players on the P&F float at the recent Cairns Festival Grand Parade. The students really enjoyed taking part in this and were great ambassadors for TAS Music.

AMEB EXAMS
Congratulations to all of the music students who have recently taken AMEB exams. I have heard news of very good results and these are testimony to thorough preparation by music students, assisted by our TAS Music Tutors.

CHAPEL CONCERT
Thanks and congratulations to the students who took part in the KBJ after school chapel concert on Monday 29 August. The concert opening was an enthusiastic rendition by KBJ Years Three to Six Choir of the Mexican hand-clapping song. This opening set the stage for an entertaining and diverse range of solo and small ensemble performances ranging from beginner pianists to flutes, guitars, strings and saxophones.

For many students this concert was their first public performance. Thank you to the audience for being so supportive and appreciative.

Mrs Sue Stitt
Director of Music

DRAMA NEWS
Last week Helen Stephens from Dead Puppets Society worked with Year Eleven and Twelve Drama students to create a short shadow puppetry performance.

Students were taken through the process of bringing a puppet to life through use of Focus, Breath and Gravity and then guided through a collaborative scriptwriting exercise to form a 4-minute piece based on the abstract concepts of love and loss. Helen showed students how to create an original paper-based puppet and also advanced shadow puppets. Students have since extended on this workshop and created their own shadow puppets for a formal production complete with soundtrack.

We thank The Dead Puppet Society for their continued support of our students and look forward to working with them again in 2017.

VISUAL ART NEWS
ENERGY Exhibition at the TANKS opens tonight at 6.00pm. There are 125 artworks from 26 schools in FNQ and six of our students have been selected to be part of this regional exhibition.

Awards will be presented tonight and two TAS students have been shortlisted for the TOP 100 ARTWORKS for Year Twelve Visual Art students in Queensland. Their results will be released in the next newsletter.

Good luck to Elizabeth Sutton, Meridah Hunter, Laura Grace, Lillian Lai, Tina Procter and Victoria Philp. We are very proud of these hard working artists.

Mrs Leanne Shead
Acting Head of Performing Arts
TAS Sport News

TAS JCU JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB - REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
Our school’s Junior Rugby Club will be entering its seventh season this year. Students turning 5 to 17 years during this calendar year are eligible to join. The season runs for nine weeks in Term Four, with training beginning on Tuesday 13 September at Kewarra Beach and Thursday 15 September at White Rock.

Registrations are now open and can be completed at the TAS Uniform and Bookshop at White Rock Campus, or at TAS Kewarra Beach Reception. More details are available on the TAS Sport Cairns Facebook page and Parent Lounge.

TAS HOCKEY FINALS - THREE FROM THREE
This past weekend saw all three of our most senior girls’ hockey teams win their grand finals.
- On Friday night the Brothers-TAS S1 Girls Team won their final in a penalty shootout.
- The TAS-Brothers S2 team beat a previously undefeated Atherton team 2-1 in another close game.
- On Saturday morning the TAS-Brothers S3 team beat Saints 2-1.
Congratulations to all involved and thank you especially to the team coaches and managers.

TAS GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM WINS AGAINST VISITING ENGLISH SCHOOL TEAM
On Monday 29 August our senior hockey girls continued their winning form when they took on Uppingham School from England.

Only 11 of our girls were available to play, however they demonstrated a very high skill level to beat the visitors 4-1. We were the last of six games in Australia for the visitors and we were the only school-based team to have won our game.

TAS SPORTING CLUB PRESENTATIONS AND BREAKUP FUNCTIONS
For those involved with the TAS Football, TAS Netball or TAS Hockey Clubs, Sunday 11 September is the sporting club breakup and presentation date.

These functions are being held at the TAS Aquatic Centre and are for all current club players and their families.
- Football - 10.00am to 12.00pm;
- Netball - 12.00pm to 1.00pm; and
- Hockey - 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

We will have an inflatable water slide, swimming in our pool, good coffee for the adults and a complimentary BBQ lunch for all. All players are required to wear their full playing uniform for the presentation and club photos. These uniforms will be returned to the school at the end of presentations.

TERM FOUR AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT AT TAS
As in previous years, TAS will be offering a range of social and fun sporting activities during Term Four. Called the FanTAStic Fives, these are a great way to stay fit and develop skills, to have fun with a different group of people and to have a break from competitive sport.

More details will be provided over the coming weeks, however different activities will be offered at both White Rock and Kewarra Beach and will include a possible mix of small-sided football and netball (numbers permitting). Other sport options include tennis, AFL, net-fun, Jogging with Jill, and the TAS JCU Junior Rugby Club.

It would be good to see the majority of students involved in at least one of these activities in Term Four.

TAS SPORT AWARDS
The annual Trinity Anglican School Sport Awards will be held on Thursday 27 October from 6.00pm in the Bishop Centre, White Rock Campus.

The awards are predominantly for students in Years Four to Twelve, as these are awarded to students involved in competitive sport or those eligible for school sport representation.

Self-nomination forms are just a small part of the information gathering process and these are due by Friday 7 October. These forms are available from many locations, including school reception points, Parent Lounge, the TAS Sport Cairns Facebook page and the school website. Completion of a self-nomination form does not mean your child will receive an award – however, it is part of the information gathering process and is particularly important for those who participate in high level sport external to the school.
TAS Sport News (cont)

U12 FOWLER’S CUP INTERSCHOOL NETBALL
Mixed teams from both TAS White Rock and Kewarra Beach competed in the annual Fowler’s Cup U12 Netball Competition at the Cairns Netball Association on Friday 16 August. Both of our teams lost only a couple of games all day, with our Kewarra Beach team narrowly missing out on a Grand Final appearance.

RECENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

◊ Clio Ozanne-Jaques and Gordon Milne competed recently in the National Cross Country Championships in Canberra as part of the Queensland Team. Clio was given the honour of being named Team Captain, and both students performed well in the challenging conditions (very cold and dry air compared to the tropics).
◊ Flynn Dunkerton competed in the Douglas Shire Motorsports Association Round One of the FNQ series, competing against multiple clubs in FNQ. Flynn placed First in his age group and Third overall.
◊ Congratulations to our tennis players who represented TAS at the final round of the Rebel Schools Tennis Challenge.
◊ At the recent FNQ Shortcourse Swimming Championships, Oscar Brown was successful in achieving one silver and two bronze medals in the 9 Years and Under race categories. He was also awarded the Joyce Leeon Perpetual Trophy for the fastest 8 year-old male or female swimmer across all 50m events.
◊ Gordon Milne had the fastest overall run leg time for the gruelling Grin and Bear It Multisport Race on Sunday, completing the hilly 11km off-road course in just over an hour.
◊ Mohak Sengupta and Jinan Hassan have been named in the U12 Cairns Independent Cricket Team to compete at the Peninsula Trials on the Tablelands next week. Zac Parker and Ben Musumeci were also invited to attend this Peninsula Regional Championship.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS
For a full listing of the 10-12 Years Cairns Independent and 13-19 Years Trinity Coast South (TCS) Representative Sporting Trials Dates please consult either the school website or Parent Lounge.

◊ Sunday 11 September – TAS Football, Netball and Hockey Club Breakup and Presentations.
◊ Thursday 15 September – Interschool Surf Lifesaving Competition, Yorkeys Knob.

TELL US YOUR SPORTING NEWS
We would love to hear about external sporting achievements of our students so please email sport@tas.qld.edu.au with details and preferably good quality, high resolution pictures.

TO STAY INFORMED about TAS Sport matters, please LIKE the TAS Sport Cairns Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tas.sport.cairns and also TAS Sport Cairns on Instagram.

Mr Darren Osmond
Director of Activities
TAS Sport News Photo Gallery

TAS Senior Hockey Girls played Uppingham School from England

Gordon Milne representing Queensland at the National Cross Country Championships

TAS White Rock U12 Fowlers Cup Netball Team

TAS Tigers Netball Team at the Innisail Netball Carnival where they placed second

TAS-Brothers S2 Hockey Team - Grand Final winners

TAS-Brothers S3 Hockey Team - Grand Final Winners
TAS Parents and Friends News

CAIRNS FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE FLOAT

The Cairns Festival was held last weekend and the TAS P&F along with TAS Sport and TAS Music entered a float.

The children had a fantastic time representing our school. The P&F would like to thank Qube Logistics, Pacific Hino Toyota, Gilligan’s Backpackers, Ross, Steve and the rest of the families who helped us put the float together.

SMALL CHANGE CHALLENGE

The Small Change Challenge is currently being held at both White Rock Junior and Kewarra Beach Junior, and will continue until the end of the term. *Small change to make some Big ideas come to life* – please remind the children to put some ideas into the boxes at both receptions.

PRESENTATIONS

The Hockey, Soccer, Netball breakup and presentations will be held on Sunday 11 September at the TAS Pool. The P&F will be providing food to the players and families on the day, if you are able to assist please send an email to president@taspandf.com

COCONUT CARNIVAL 2016

The Coconut Carnival is fast approaching - 22 October 2016 at Kewarra Beach Junior. Please remember to bring any books or second hand clothing donations into either campus.

Don’t forget to Like us on Facebook - Search for TAS P&F Group and stay connected.

Mrs Patricia Merchant
President - TAS P&F
Photo Gallery

Cairns Festival Grand Parade Float Fun

Team TAS at the Rebel Tennis Challenge

Year Twelve enjoying breakfast before their QCS Exam